

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

The following listing of claims will replace the claims on file in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,
a microcomputer for processing a plurality of calendar appointments within a calendar application; events and said microcomputer further configured for executing a plurality of applications; said microcomputer configured to maintain a plurality of profiles; each of said calendar appointment configured to have a different profile associated therewith; each of said profiles associated with all of said applications; each of said applications within each of said profiles having a plurality of notification behaviours; each of said notification behaviours having an identical set of parameters for each of said applications; each of said notifications behaviours uniquely configurable for each said application and each said profile;
said microcomputer configured to maintain a profile settings application; said profile settings application configured to receive user input for setting said notification behaviours for each of said applications for each said profile;
said microcomputer configured to derive one of said notification behaviours when one of said applications executes during one of said plurality of calendar appointments; said notification behaviour derived from said profile;
said microcomputer configured to cause said output device to emit one of said signals corresponding to said notification behaviour derived from said

~~profile, such that when one of said applications executes during one of said plurality of events said microcomputer derives a notification behaviour from a plurality of notification behaviours based on at least one criterion associated with said one of said plurality of events and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification behaviour, said notification behaviour for said one of said plurality of events being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification behaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification behaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said applications.~~

2. (Original) The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.

3. (Original) The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 4₁ wherein said one of said applications is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 4₁ wherein said one of said applications is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

7. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 4] wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and one of said plurality of applications is a receipt of a telephone call.

8. (Currently Amended) The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said ~~notification behaviour is automatically selected based on a predefined~~ said profile settings application includes a profile string matcher; said profile string matcher configured to permit a user to predefine a string of text and associate said string of text with one of said profiles; wherein each said calendar appointment is configured to have a profile associated therewith based on one of said strings of text within said profile string matcher. ~~of characters included in said event.~~

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said output devices include a flashing LED output device for emitting a visual signal and a speaker for emitting an audible signal.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium containing a set of instructions for an electronic device, said set of instructions for controlling said electronic device by comprising the method of:
maintaining a plurality of profiles;
processing a plurality of calendar appointments within a calendar application;
~~performing a plurality of events;~~
performing one of a plurality of applications during one of said plurality of
calendar appointments events; each of said calendar appointment configured
to have a different profile associated therewith; each of said profiles associated
with all of said applications; each of said applications within each of said
profiles having a plurality of notification behaviours; each of said notification
behaviours having an identical set of parameters for each of said applications;
each of said notifications behaviours uniquely configurable for each said
application and each said profile;
deriving a notification behaviour from said profile associated with the calendar
appointment that is active when performing said application; and one of a
~~plurality of notification behaviours based on at least one criterion associated~~
~~with said at least one of said events; said notification behaviour for said one of~~
~~said plurality of events being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of~~

~~different profiles; each of said notification behaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification behaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said applications and, generating a signal according to said notification behaviour.~~

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)